GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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CASES PENDING IN CAT
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending with the Central Administrative Tribunal has crossed 50,000 as on the March 31, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite disposal of these cases during the last two years; and

(d) the result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): No Sir. There were 33434 cases pending in the Central Administrative Tribunal as on 31.03.2002. The pendency has been steadily decreasing since 1999.

(c)&(d): The Government does not interfere in the judicial functioning of the Tribunal. However, efforts are made by the Government to fill up the vacant posts of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Members as expeditiously as possible. On account of this and steps taken by the Central Administrative Tribunal itself for expeditious disposal of cases, there has been increase in the rate of disposal of cases in as much as 31,398 cases and 31,953 cases were decided in the years 2000 and 2001 respectively. The rate of disposal of cases now exceeds the number of cases instituted.